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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, relating to the above patent application, please consider the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.